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Remarks

Please contact Col. Christy directly
and keep DCI/DDCI advised as appropriate.

Executive Secretary

10 November 1983

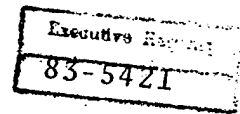
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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



DOD COMMISSION ON BEIRUT
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BIA)
TERRORIST ACT, 23 OCT 1983

8 November 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Subj: Request for Consultations

The Secretary of Defense has established the DOD Commission on Beirut International Airport (BIA) Terrorist Act, October 23, 1983, to undertake a thorough examination into all of the circumstances connected with the terrorist attack in the U.S. Marine Corps compound of the Multinational Force, Beirut, Lebanon.

To ensure that the inquiry is as broadly based as possible, the Commission desires to consult with departments and agencies of the Government having responsibility for the development and/or execution of policy pertaining to the U.S. contingent of the Multinational Force. Consultations with cognizant officials of the Intelligence Community responsible for, or familiar with, the following substantive areas would facilitate the work of the Commission:

- (1) The collection, analysis and dissemination of intelligence pertaining to the threat confronting the U.S. presence in Lebanon.
- (2) The investigation of the bombing and the identification of those responsible.
- (3) Any other areas of inquiry that the Intelligence Community believes appropriate for consideration by the Commission.

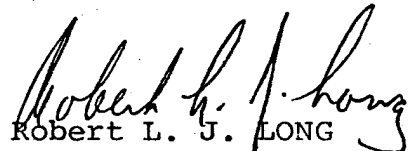
It is desired that the requested consultations be in sufficient detail to allow the Commission to fully comprehend all relevant circumstances pertaining to the areas outlined above. It is suggested that the consultations involve officials fully conversant with the substantive areas, irrespective of their relative seniority.

Colonel M. T. CHRISTY, USAF, is the point of contact for the consultations. Colonel CHRISTY may be reached at extension 694-6687.



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Your assistance in this matter of national interest and concern is sincerely appreciated.


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Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret)
Chairman

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